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Atty Docket No: 407E-914026US
Client Ref: 92-005-C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Daniel J. Pinkel; Joe W. Gray; Anne Kallioniemi; Olli-Pekka Kallioniemi; Frederic Waldman

Application No.: 09/912,818

Filed: 7/24/2001

For: **Comparative Genomic Hybridization**

Examiner: Fredman, J.

Art Unit: 1634

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for 3 months; and
- 2) A Request for Continued Examination.